

SECURITY ELEMENT FOR DOCUMENTS IN GENERAL AND
PARTICULARLY FOR BANKNOTES, SECURITY CARDS AND THE
LIKE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A security element for documents in general and particularly for
banknotes, security cards and the like, comprising a flexible support layer
that has a layer of metallic material on at least one face, said metallic layer
having a substantially uniform thickness with a tolerance of less than +/-
4%, and on said metallic layer at least regions are provided having a metal
10 thickness that is less than 25% and more than 1% of the thickness of the
layer of metallic material of the surrounding portions.

(Figure 2)